

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/576,588
Applicant: Kunio Gobara et al.
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Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS, SERVER, AND
COMMUNICATION METHOD
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

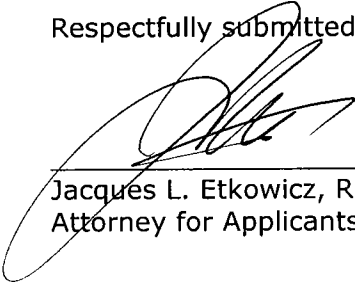
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated April 22, 2010.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 89-93, 113-116 and 126-128, drawn to a system (and the server within) for NAT port prediction using bubble packets, whereby the bubble packet port detector and transmitter reside on the server. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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